

Hello, I am an independant voter who is not impressed by mudslinging and the debauchery of truth. I am not impressed with this administration and its lack of respect for anyone other than themselves. Also, I am very disappointed with their flat-out dishonesty. I believe that this is just a stunt that they are trying to pull in order to jeopardize the election. Please take the time to read my following statement and help keep the media as the reflection of the public eye, as it should be.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.